

IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 3-6 and 9-10 have been amended and claims 11-26 have been added as follows:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (original): A refrigerator provided with a chamber lamp socket attached to the inside of a chamber, and a chamber lamp attached to and supported by the chamber lamp socket,

the refrigerator having a collar portion which is provided with unevenness on an inner surface thereof, brought into contact with an outer periphery of a glass tube of the chamber lamp to hold the lamp, and formed of a flexible material.

Claim 2 (original): The refrigerator according to claim 1, wherein the unevenness has a sawtoothed shape constituted by alternately forming gentle slopes and steep slopes to set a resistance in detaching the chamber lamp to be larger than that in attaching the chamber lamp.

Claim 3 (currently amended): The refrigerator according to claim ~~[[1 or]]~~ 2, wherein an intermediate portion of the collar portion is provided with an annular protruding portion which is closely attached to the outer periphery of the glass tube of the chamber lamp.

Claim 4 (currently amended): The refrigerator according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 3~~ claim 3, wherein a combustible refrigerant is used as a refrigerant.

Claim 5 (currently amended): The refrigerator according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 4~~ claim 4, wherein the chamber lamp is driven by a commercial power supply voltage.

Claim 6 (currently amended): The refrigerator according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 3~~ claim 3, wherein the collar portion is formed of a polyvinyl chloride resin material.

Claim 7 (original): A chamber lamp socket provided with a collar portion which is brought into contact with an outer periphery of a glass tube of a chamber lamp to hold the lamp and which is formed of a flexible material,

wherein unevenness is formed on an inner surface of the collar portion.

Claim 8 (original): The chamber lamp socket according to claim 7, wherein the unevenness has a sawtoothed shape constituted by alternately forming gentle slopes and steep slopes to set a resistance in detaching the chamber lamp to be larger than that in attaching the chamber lamp.

Claim 9 (currently amended): The chamber lamp socket according to claim ~~[[7 or]]~~ 8, wherein an intermediate portion of the collar portion is provided with an annular protruding portion to be closely attached to the outer periphery of the glass tube of the chamber lamp.

Claim 10 (currently amended): The chamber lamp socket according to ~~any one of claims 7 to 9~~ claim 9, wherein the collar portion is formed of a polyvinyl chloride resin material.

Claim 11 (new): The chamber lamp socket according to claim 7, wherein an intermediate portion of the collar portion is provided with an annular protruding portion to be closely attached to the outer periphery of the glass tube of the chamber lamp.

Claim 12 (new): The chamber lamp socket according to claim 11, wherein the collar portion is formed of a polyvinyl chloride resin material.

Claim 13 (new): The chamber lamp socket according to claim 7, wherein the collar portion is formed of a polyvinyl chloride resin material.

Claim 14 (new): The refrigerator according to claim 1, wherein an intermediate portion of the collar portion is provided with an annular protruding portion which is closely attached to the outer periphery of the glass tube of the chamber lamp.

Claim 15 (new): The refrigerator according to claim 14, wherein a combustible refrigerant is used as a refrigerant.

Claim 16 (new): The refrigerator according to claim 15, wherein the chamber lamp is driven by a commercial power supply voltage.

Claim 17 (new): The refrigerator according to claim 1, wherein a combustible refrigerant is used as a refrigerant.

Claim 18 (new): The refrigerator according to claim 17, wherein the chamber lamp is driven by a commercial power supply voltage.

Claim 19 (new): The refrigerator according to claim 2, wherein a combustible refrigerant is used as a refrigerant.

Claim 20 (new): The refrigerator according to claim 18, wherein the chamber lamp is driven by a commercial power supply voltage.

Claim 21 (new): The refrigerator according to claim 1, wherein the chamber lamp is driven by a commercial power supply voltage.

Claim 22 (new): The refrigerator according to claim 2, wherein the chamber lamp is driven by a commercial power supply voltage.

Claim 23 (new): The refrigerator according to claim 3, wherein the chamber lamp is driven by a commercial power supply voltage.

Claim 24 (new): The refrigerator according to claim 1, wherein the collar portion is formed of a polyvinyl chloride resin material.

Claim 25 (new): The refrigerator according to claim 2, wherein the collar portion is formed of a polyvinyl chloride resin material.

Claim 26 (new): The refrigerator according to claim 14, wherein the collar portion is formed of a polyvinyl chloride resin material.